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Accompanied Carl Duckett, DDS&T, to a meeting with Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) and his two assistants, Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of Senate Government Operations Committee. This special briefing, which was authorized by Mr. Colby after consultations during the week with Dr. Kissinger, was well received by the Senator. In his judgment the information was of sufficient importance and urgency that he would take the necessary steps to arrange for a briefing by Mr. Duckett for the full Senate Armed Services Committee. Duckett conducted the briefing from specific visual aids, a record of which is maintained in the office of DDS&T.

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Received a call from Miss Ellen Engler, Personal Secretary to Representative Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.) to explain the relationships set forth in General Walter's letter of 18 July 1973 for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, 26 July. George Carver, SAVA, has been advised.

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8. of SAVA,

of OGC, and I attended the public hearing of the

Senate Armed Services Committee today, chaired by Acting Chairman

Symington, at which several witnesses appeared in opposition to Colby's confirmation. Prepared statements and transcripts are available in OLC.

In recent to a request from Jim Woolsey, General Counsel of the Committee, I submitted for his private information facts and figures regarding the nature and extent of the Agency relations with Congress and the number of appearances we have made before congressional committees in recent years.

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9. Mr. Colby and I breakfasted with Senator Sam Nunn and Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided them with background information on the witnesses and their expected allegations in preparation for today's hearing on the Colby nomination. During the hearing, Senator Nunn was extremely effective in discrediting most of the witnesses.